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METHODS FOR PROTEIN TRANSFER

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## *Assignment*

WHEREAS, we, MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, AOSHUANG CHEN, and GUOXING ZHENG residing at 300 LINDEN LANE, MERION STATION, PENNSYLVANIA 19066, 126 EATON DRIVE, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA 19087, and 126 EATON DRIVE, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA 19087, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR PROTEIN TRANSFER for which we filed Application Serial No. 09/476,828 having a filing date of January 3, 2000; and

AND WHEREAS TR ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., having an address of 33 NORTH DEARBORN STREET, SUITE 500, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said



EXECUTED January 3, 2001.

Aoshuang Chen  
AOSHUANG CHEN

State of Pennsylvania :  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **AOSHUANG CHEN**, who acknowledged that she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 3rd day of January, 2001.

Mary Ann Prode  
Notary Public

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Guoxing Zheng  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **GUOXING ZHENG**, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

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Mary Ann Prode  
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